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SECOND CONFERENCE OF CZECHOSLOVAK AGRICULTURAL ECONOMISTS

The Second All-State Conference of Czechoslovak Agricultural Economists was held in Prague on 3 and 4 January 1953 to consider Stalin's new work, "Economic Problems of Socialism in the USSR," which is of great significance for all agricultural workers. The conference was called by the Minister of Agriculture, the Czechoslovak Academy of Agricultural Sciences, the Economic Faculty of the Agricultural University in Prague, and the Research Institute of the Agricultural University.

Presiding over the conference were,

Minister of Agriculture Josef Nepomucky, who is president of the Agriculture and Forestry Section of the Czechoslovak-Soviet Institute

E. Mand'ak and F. Voslong, deputies in the Ministry of Agriculture

K. G. Golovutiy, leader of the Soviet agricultural experts [in Czechoslovakia?]

Dr A. Klecka, President of the Czechoslovak Academy of Agricultural Sciences and State Prize winner

Prof Dr Emer V. Kosil, Rector of the Agricultural University in Prague

Prof. Dr. Engr. J. Kotatko, Dean of the Economic Faculty, Agricultural University, Prague.

Representatives of the secretariats of the Central Committee of the Czechoslovak Communist Party and of the Central Committee of the Slovak Communist Party.

The first speaker was Antonin Valavka, who discussed the importance of Stalin's new work for agriculture and the tasks which naturally evolve from it. He was followed by Dr Engr Kotatko, who spoke on the two forms of socialist ownership in agriculture. The third speaker was Engr L. Sobotka, who spoke on planning in agricultural production.

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